News release

More snow on the way...

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Winter continues to hold the country in its grasp with snow showers continuing to fall across many parts today. And there is the prospect of another cold day on Thursday with longer spells of sleet and snow forecast.

Northern England has seen the worst of the wintry weather with around 30 cm of snow lying on the top of the Pennines. Elsewhere, snow has fallen in places as far apart as Wick in the north-east of Scotland and Newton Abbot in Devon. Three to five centimetres of snow has been recorded over a wide area from the glens of Scotland to the Midlands.

Friday and the weekend will bring something of a respite from heavy snow and although it will be less cold by day, frost and ice will be a problem overnight and first thing in the morning.

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